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Serial No. 10/595,328	:	Examiner Randy W. Gibson
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For: WEIGHING DEVICE FOR WEIGHING	:	<i>Allowed: July 11, 2007</i>
TARGET OBJECT IN CONTAINER,	:	
COMBINATION WEIGHING DEVICE	:	
INCLUDING THE SAME, AND	:	
WEIGHING METHOD	:	
(As Amended)	:	

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